

1. Order the following list of functions by their big-Oh notation. Simplify the function notation using basic rules for logarithms and exponents in order to make their relative complexity evident.

$6n \log n$   $O(n \log n)$    
  $2^{100}$   $O(1)$    
  $\log \log n$   $O(\log \log n)$    
  $\log^2 n$   $O(\log^2 n)$    
  $2^{\log n}$   $O(n)$   
 $2^{2n}$   $O(4^n)$    
  $5n$   $O(n)$    
  $n^{0.01}$   $O(\sqrt[n]{n} \log n)$    
  $\frac{1}{n}$   $O(\log n)$    
  $2^n$   $O(2^n)$   
 $3n^{0.5}$   $O(\sqrt{n})$    
  $4^{\log n}$   $O(n^2)$    
  $n^2 \log n$   $O(n^2 \log n)$    
  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\log n}}$   $O(\log n)$    
  $n \log_4 n$   $O(n \log n)$   
 $4^n$   $O(4^n)$

Function	Simplified function	
$\frac{1}{n}$	$O(1)$	Slowest growing
$2^{100}$	$O(1)$	
$\log \log n$	$O(\log \log n)$	
$\sqrt{\log n}$	$O(\log n)$	
$\log^2 n$	$O(\log^2 n)$	
$n^{0.01}$	$O(\sqrt[n]{n})$	
$3n^{0.5}$	$O(\sqrt{n})$	
$2^{\log n}$	$O(n)$	
$5n$	$O(n)$	
$n \log_4 n$	$O(n \log n)$	
$6n \log n$	$O(n \log n)$	
$4^{\log n}$	$O(n^2)$	
$n^2 \log n$	$O(n^2 \log n)$	
$2^n$	$O(2^n)$	
$2^{2n}$	$O(4^n)$	Fastest growing
$4^n$	$O(4^n)$	

2. Suppose we perform a sequence of operations on a queue data structure. After every  $n$  operations we make a copy of the entire queue for debugging purposes. Show that the cost of  $n$  operations (including the copy) is  $O(n)$  using the accounting method.

$n$  = amount of operations  
 $k$  = size of queue  
 $c$  = maximum cost of non-copy operation, constant

	Real cost	Schema	Amortized cost
operation	$c$	$2 \cdot c$	$O(2c) \in O(1)$
copy	$k$	$0$	$O(k) \in O(1)$
$n$ operations + copy	$(n \cdot c) + k$	$0$	$O(2c)n + O(k) = O(2cn) + O(k) = O(n)$

No matter how many operations you do before the copy, total real cost can never exceed  $n \cdot k \cdot c$ , and as the two "increasing" variable parameter operations take place separately, it's always linear time

3. Suppose we have implemented a k-bit counter with a k-element binary array. The counter is initially 0. The only available operation is increment(A) which adds 1 to the current number.

- What is the worst-case running time of increment?
- What is the worst-case complexity for a sequence of k-increments?
- Use the potential method to find a better estimate.

- Worst case running time is  $O(k)$  - one operation per bit (need to flip all)
- Worst case complexity for sequence of increments is  $O(kn)$
- One operation per bit, for each increment

$$\hat{C}_i = C_i + \phi(D_i) - \phi(D_{i-1})$$

$$= 0 + \phi(k) - \phi(n-1)$$

$$= 0 + \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( \frac{n}{2^i} \right) \right) - \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( \frac{n-1}{2^i} \right) \right)$$

$$\phi = \text{flips required}$$

$$\phi(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( \frac{n}{2^i} \right)$$

$$i=0$$

$$m = \text{total increments}$$

$$\text{Cost of increment}(A) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{n}{2^i}, \quad n = \# \text{ being incremented to, } k = \text{bits}$$

$$\text{Cost of increment\_seq}(A, m)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^m \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{n}{2^i}$$

$n = \# \text{ being incremented to}$   
 $m = \text{total increments requested}$

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#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>

int calc_flips(int current_increment, int k) {
    int pred_flips = 0;
    for(int i=0; i<k; i++) {
        pred_flips = pred_flips + (current_increment / std::pow(2, i));
    }
    return pred_flips;
}

void increment(bool a[], int k, int &current_increment, int &total_flips) {
    current_increment++;
    int flips = 0;
    for(int j=0; j<k; j++) {
        std::cout << a[j];
    }
    std::cout << "\n";
    std::cout << "Predicting " << calc_flips(current_increment, k) << " flips on this increment\n";
    for(int i=k-1; i>=0; i--) {
        if(a[i] == 0) {
            std::cout << " Detected and flipped 0 to 1 at a[" << i << "]\n";
            a[i] = 1;
            flips++;
            total_flips++;
            break;
        } else {
            std::cout << " Detected and flipped 1 to 0 at a[" << i << "]\n";
            a[i] = 0;
            flips++;
            total_flips++;
        }
    }
    std::cout << " On increment number " << current_increment << ", flipped " << flips << " times to make " << total_flips << " total.\n";
    std::cout << " a[0] currently " << a[0] << "\n";
}

int main() {
    int k = 8;
    bool binary_array[k] = {0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0};
    int n = 240;
    int current_increment = 0;
    int total_flips = 0;
    for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        increment(binary_array, k, current_increment, total_flips);
    }
    for(int j=0; j<n; j++) {
        std::cout << binary_array[j];
    }
}
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4. Suppose we have 20 singleton sets, numbered 0 through 19, and we call the operation  $\text{union}(\text{find}(i), \text{find}(i+5))$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 14$ .

Draw a picture of the tree-based representation of the sets that result, assuming we don't implement the union-by-size and path compression techniques.

$$i = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(0), \text{Find}(5)) \Rightarrow 0 \leftarrow 5$$

$$i = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(1), \text{Find}(6)) \Rightarrow 1 \leftarrow 6$$

$$i = 2 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(2), \text{Find}(7)) \Rightarrow 2 \leftarrow 7$$

$$i = 3 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(3), \text{Find}(8)) \Rightarrow 3 \leftarrow 8$$

$$i = 4 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(4), \text{Find}(9)) \Rightarrow 4 \leftarrow 9$$

$$i = 5 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(5), \text{Find}(10)) \Rightarrow 5 \leftarrow 10$$

$$i = 6 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(6), \text{Find}(11)) \Rightarrow 6 \leftarrow 11$$

$$i = 7 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(7), \text{Find}(12)) \Rightarrow 7 \leftarrow 12$$

$$i = 8 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(8), \text{Find}(13)) \Rightarrow 8 \leftarrow 13$$

$$i = 9 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(9), \text{Find}(14)) \Rightarrow 9 \leftarrow 14$$

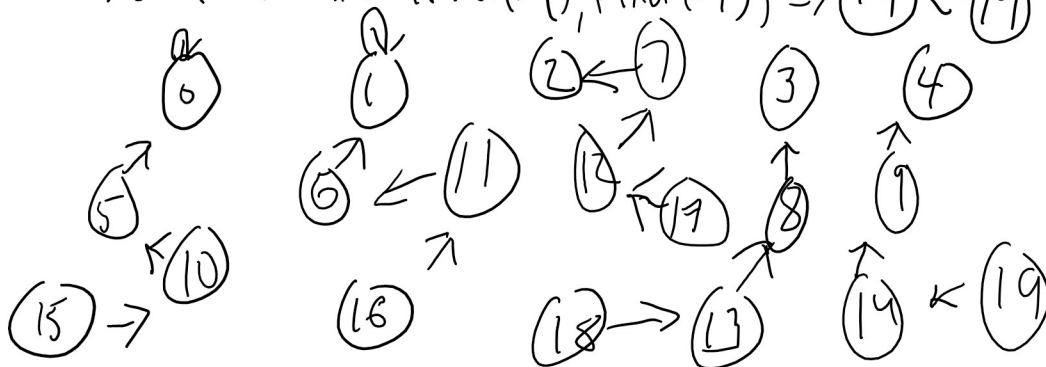
$$i = 10 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(10), \text{Find}(15)) \Rightarrow 10 \leftarrow 15$$

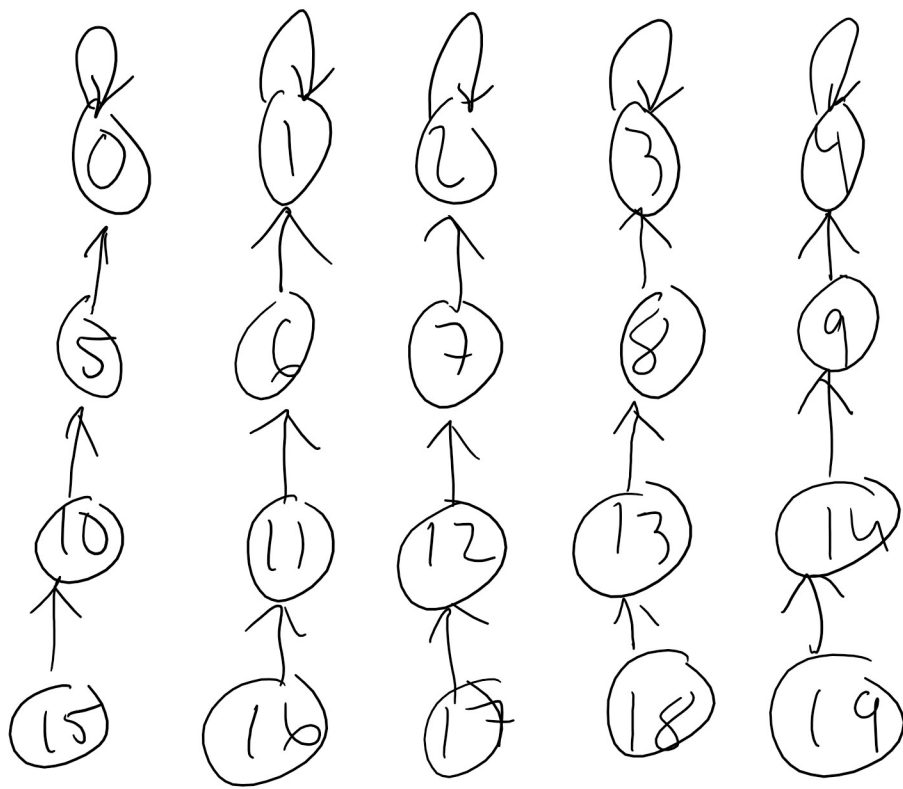
$$i = 11 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(11), \text{Find}(16)) \Rightarrow 11 \leftarrow 16$$

$$i = 12 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(12), \text{Find}(17)) \Rightarrow 12 \leftarrow 17$$

$$i = 13 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(13), \text{Find}(18)) \Rightarrow 13 \leftarrow 18$$

$$i = 14 \Rightarrow \text{Union}(\text{Find}(14), \text{Find}(19)) \Rightarrow 14 \leftarrow 19$$





Answer for 4

5. Repeat exercise (4) assuming that we now implement both techniques

